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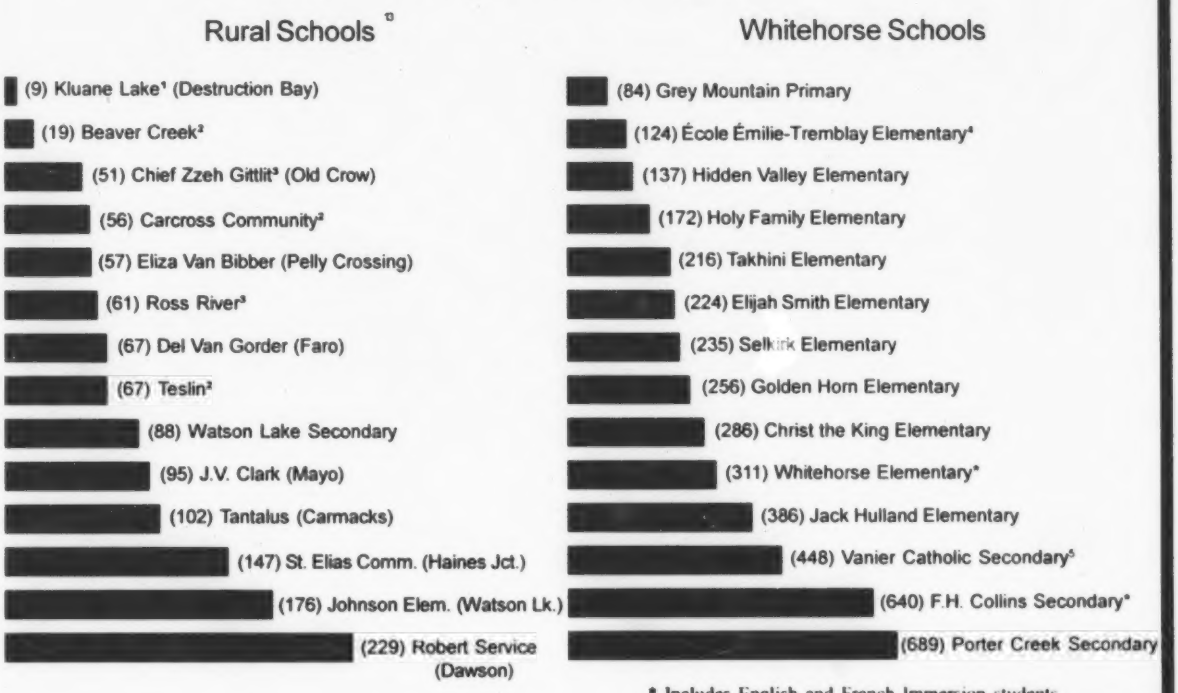


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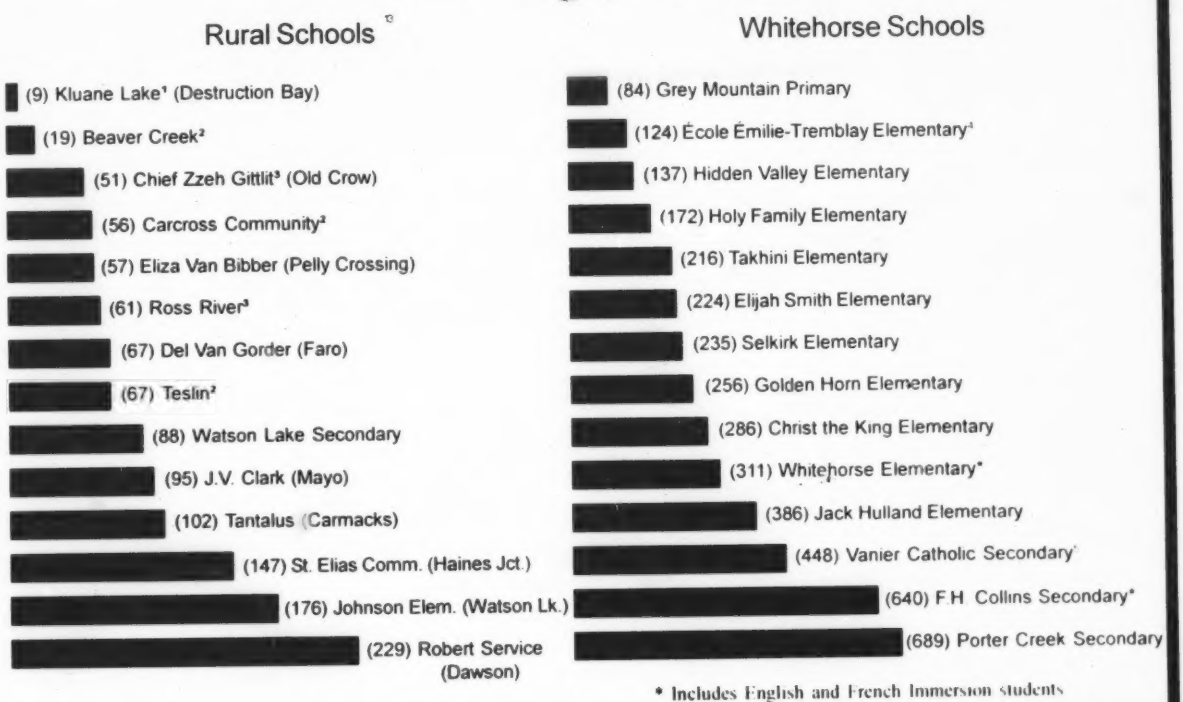


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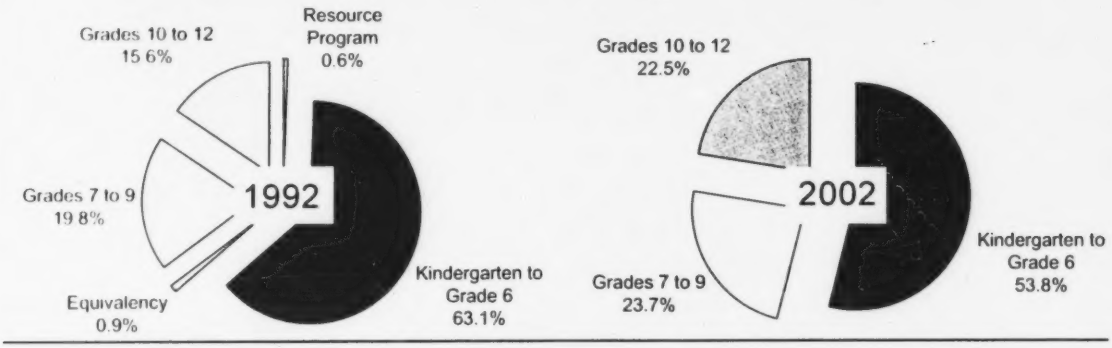


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| 12 | 245 | 243 | 193 | 225 | 278 | 328 | 334 | 396 | 366 | 370 | 364 |
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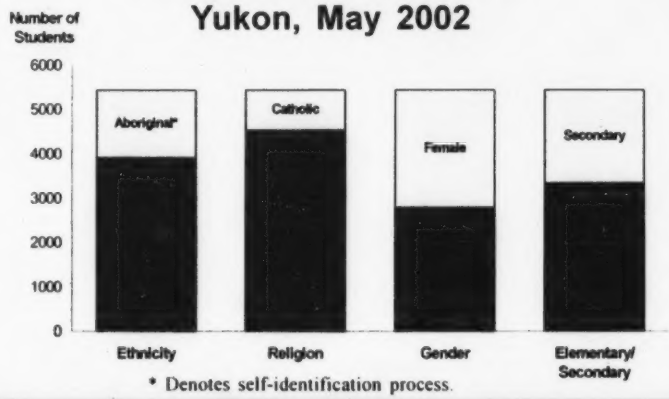


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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number | % of Potential |
| 2001/02 | 364 | 311 | 279 | 89.7% |
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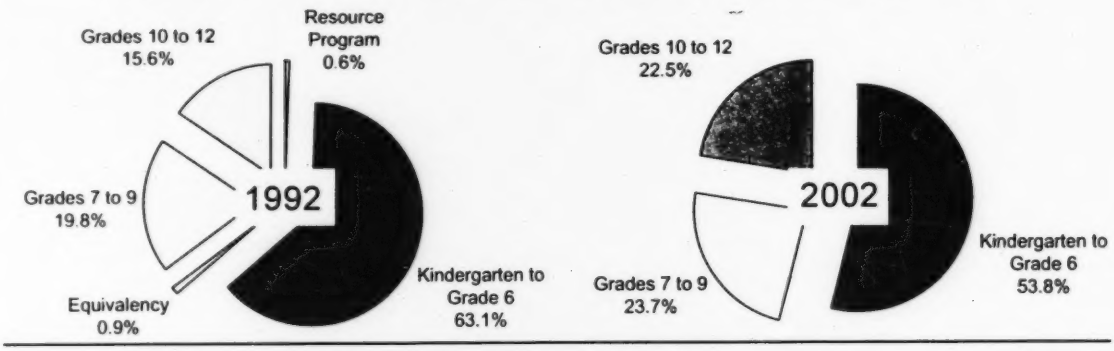


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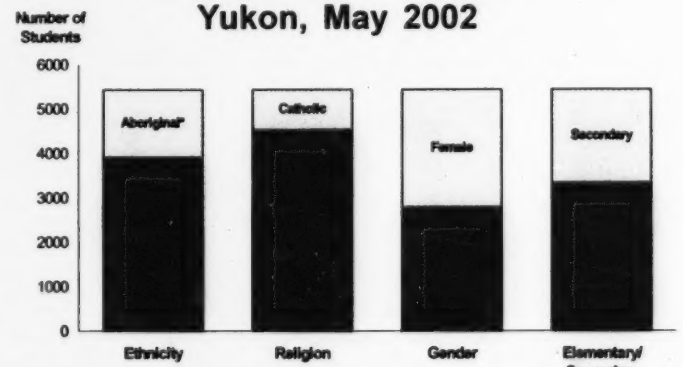


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| Elementary | Offers Kindergarten through Grade 7. |
| RP | Resource Program. This program is available for students with special needs. |
| EQ | Equivalent. Students enrolled for Grades 10 through 12 equivalency or upgrading. |
| Community | Community schools offer Kindergarten through Grade 12. |
| Imm. | French Immersion Program. |

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## Footnotes

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| 6 | School closed at the end of the 1988/89 school year. |
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